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IMPS# Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg Prv/wk	Change		
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3						
113A Chuck, 2-pc	72-119 Lb	27947	140.34	-0.39		
115 Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	103014	150.04	-0.36		
116A Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	2600084	161.00	-5.20		
120 Brisket	6-14 Lbs	s 482714	138.73	0.17		
123A Short Rib	1-4 Lb:	s 64655	303.96	-2.17		
160 Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	s 80454	138.31	0.05		
161 Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs		148.92	-0.60		
168 Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	s 715785	156.83	-1.32		
170 Goos eneck Round	18-33 Lbs	50386	137.04	-3.00		
Coarse ground Blend 819	%	2192725	123.21	-0.96		
Coarse ground Blend 859	%	89634	133.22	-9.25		
Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items						
Boneless Chuck 85%	Ü		124.46	-7.23		
Top Inside Round	12-16 Lbs	3	160.63	6.57		

Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh

90% Chemical Lean 50% Chemical Lean



Pork

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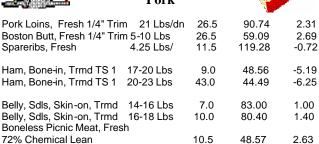
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71.45

-6.54

-0.47



Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis





Dairy Market News Madison, WI 608.224.5080

Butter

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week 1.2350-1.3450 Last Week 1.2100-1.3200

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week Last Week 1.4050-1.8100 1.3250-1.8100

Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price – 21-Nov-03

Basic price used to set Class I prices, dollars per gallon, December

Price Level 1.1900 Change from Prv/Month -0.0456 Change from Prv/Year +0.2854





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Broiler/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered New York 62.26 Chicago 59.29 Los Angeles 71.79

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound

Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 145.60 Leg Quarters 29.54 Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 135.21 Leg Quarters 26.45

Young Turkeys

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Lb., Delivered

	Hens 8 - 16 Lbs	Toms 16-24 Lb
Eastern	68.94	60.84
Central	67.90	60.88
Western	66.00	61.40

Table Eggs

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen

 Northeast
 110.00
 Metropolitan Areas

 Southeast
 110.50
 New York
 101.00-105.00

 Midwest
 103.50
 Chicago
 93.00-98.00

 S. Central
 111.50
 S. California
 126.00-129.00

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound

Whole 59.00-67.50 Whites TFEWR Yolks TFEWR

Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale per Lb

 Whole Eggs
 Whites

 Eastern (Less Than Trucklot)
 84.00-95.00
 78.00-83.00

 Central
 76.00-84.00
 72.00-75.00

 S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot)
 83.00-86.00
 78.00-81.00

Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container (Range) Whole 3.12-3.60 Yolks 1.88-2.35 Blends 1.99-2.40



Fruit & Vegetable Market News Washington, DC 202.720.2745

Fruits

Apples , Red Delicious, WA ExFcy, Regular Storage, 100s Containers	
TrayPack, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA	13.00
Pears, Bartlett, standard cartons wrapped U.S. One, CA Storage, 100s,	
Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA	15.50
Strawberries, flats 12 1 -pint baskets, medium -large, South District, CA	25.90
Oranges, Navel, Shippers 1 st grade, cartons 113s ctns, Central &	
Southern CA & AZ	8.25
Grapefruit, Marked Rio Star, 7/10 bushel cartons, 36s, Lower Rio Grand	le
Valley, TX	8.00

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons , Salinas -Watsonville, CA Carrots, Medium -Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA	14.17 10.85
Celery, 2 ½ doz ctns, Santa Maria, CA	8.80
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Central & Western, AZ	19.13
Peppers, Bell Type, Green; 1 1/9 buctns/crates, large, Central & South FL	8.85
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, 25 lb. Cartons, 6x6s, Central & South FL Onions, Spanish Hybird, Jumbo, 50 lb sacks, Sacks, ID and Malheur	8.20
County, OR	7.75
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, US One, 50lb ctns, 70s, Upper Valley, Twin	
Falls, Burley District & Western ID	9.50

Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per Unit.